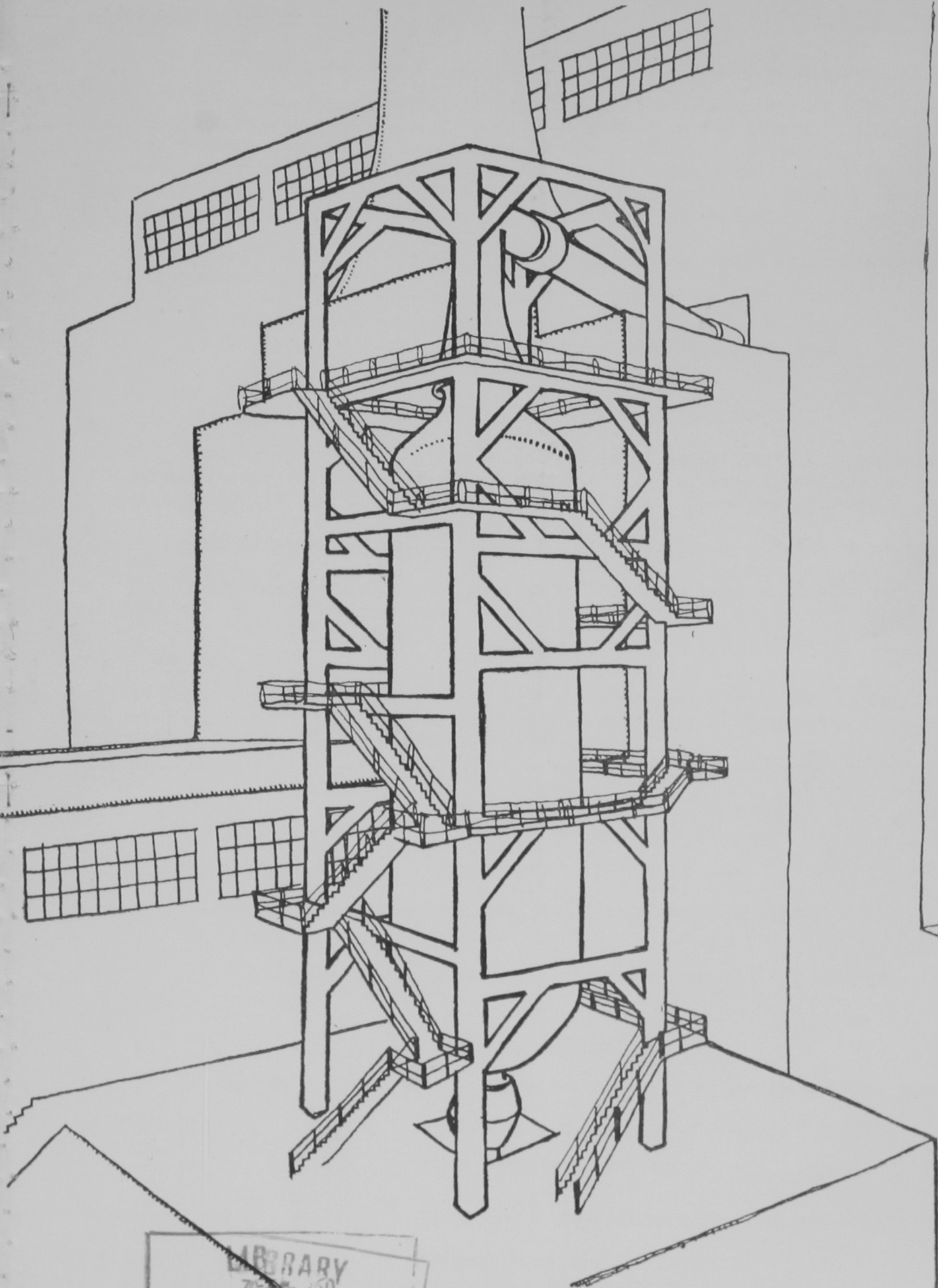


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The Deputy Commonwealth Statistician and Government Statist (Mr. V.H. Arnold) has made available Factory Production Statistics for November, 1959. These refer to certain commodities produced in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with :-

- (a) Totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) Monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1957-58, inclusive, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns. It should be noted that for some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1958 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

DEFINITION

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as "an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process".

SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used in the Bulletin :

n.a. Not available.

.. Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown :-

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal)	State Department of Mines.
Gold)	
Beer)	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Tobacco, Cigars)	
and Cigarettes)	
Sawn Native Timber	Forests Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician.

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Item Period	F U E L			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Prod- uction)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	mill. k.w.h.	mill. cu.ft.	'000 fine oz.	mill. sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39	336.1	3,663	400	1,223	7,130	148.5	120
1948-49	140.1	7,027	559	2,504	12,103	66.5	282
1956-57	121.3	10,781	618	r5,037	15,746	47.7	342
1957-58	109.2	10,859	626	r5,321	16,684	41.5	346
1958-59	96.1	12,337	643	5,640	17,860	40.8	338
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	48.4	7,094	350.9	3,237	10,032	18.55	180.9
Same 6 Mths., 1958	58.2	6,269	326.3	2,962	9,838	22.96	180.3
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	24.4	3,435	178.6	1,515	4,530	8.66	91.2
Same 3 Mths., 1958	28.5	3,091	164.4	1,376	4,505	10.82	90.1
Month, 1958 September	10.3	1,061	56.1	475	1,624	3.73	29.5
October	9.9	1,032	56.1	474	1,546	4.26	30.4
November	8.3	998	52.2	427	1,335	2.83	28.8
December	5.8	925	41.5	418	1,291	4.19	24.2
1959 January	6.3	900	41.3	399	1,085	2.06	18.1
February	7.5	891	54.7	398	1,115	3.23	28.9
March	6.4	1,011	62.3	426	1,295	2.80	27.8
April	7.1	1,024	60.6	461	1,380	2.87	30.5
May	6.8	1,130	53.0	528	1,687	3.13	30.0
June	7.2	1,188	52.0	556	1,825	3.48	29.2
July	8.8	1,262	59.8	603	1,886	3.58	31.4
August	8.0	1,209	60.5	563	1,791	2.83	29.0
September	8.3	1,150	58.3	537	1,636	2.44	30.8
October	8.2	1,162	61.3	516	1,574	3.64	
November	7.9	1,123	59.0	462	1,320	2.58	

Item Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS		
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters		
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric
	mill.	'000 sq.yds.	mill.	mill.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	197	3,275	3.03	13.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	153	6,116	15.48	11.0	6,271	5,498	1,946
1956-57	208	7,431	19.03	15.0	8,426	7,036	2,214
1957-58	236	7,621	19.36	15.2	7,107	7,620	1,828
1958-59	257	r8,286	20.71	17.0	7,130	7,389	1,453
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	144.2	4,283	10.39	8.56	(a)	3,460	577
Same 6 Mths., 1958	131.9	4,578	11.27	9.08	(a)	4,409	839
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	73.2	2,161	5.42	4.17	(a)	1,659	283
Same 3 Mths., 1958	66.5	2,239	5.87	4.63	1,956	2,139	387
Month, 1958 September	22.3	r 749	1.87	1.45	635	670	123
October	23.3	r 769	2.08	1.72	999	750	117
November	20.9	r 721	1.92	1.46	322	719	147
December	20.0	r 597	1.58	1.19	1,015	540	137
1959 January	16.7	r 487	1.15	0.99	(a)	464	113
February	20.2	r 678	1.75	1.46	(a)	598	109
March	20.8	r 664	1.62	1.27	816	657	86
April	22.8	r 741	1.83	1.54	290	503	80
May	23.1	r 700	1.73	1.45	798	539	116
June	22.5	r 704	1.56	1.41	(a)	491	69
July	25.5	717	1.57	1.64	807	637	124
August	23.0	701	1.84	1.34	782	673	101
September	24.8	713	1.90	1.47	(a)	584	98
October	25.3	742	1.82	1.36	850	584	88
November	23.1	706	1.70	1.34	(a)	491	97

(a) Not available for publication.

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		Sink Heaters, Electric	Wash Boilers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves	
			Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846
1948-49		3,176	4,309	4,552	48,099	10,967	17,517
1956-57		3,949	7,805	2,887	81,312	20,365	24,492
1957-58		4,472	6,755	2,628	95,121	19,834	32,810
1958-59		4,524	6,727	1,822	96,411	17,555	37,098
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		(c)	2,641	599	44,128	7,467	21,483
Same 6 Mths., 1958		2,219	4,066	1,013	55,857	9,942	20,868
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		(c)	1,389	271	21,994	3,580	11,705
Same 3 Mths., 1958		1,106	1,985	450	27,597	5,248	11,060
Month, 1958 September		399	684	158	9,185	2,105	4,048
October		324	766	137	10,345	1,628	3,697
November		383	535	155	8,067	1,515	3,315
December		448	539	192	6,703	1,492	3,183
1959 January		246	326	101	4,703	836	2,220
February		412	625	121	8,210	1,325	3,158
March		303	459	141	8,605	1,513	2,498
April		298	598	155	8,306	1,216	2,609
May		453	579	135	5,435	1,101	2,599
June		510	381	115	7,378	1,227	2,188
July		566	500	86	7,515	1,403	3,712
August		355	371	127	7,241	1,257	3,878
September		(c)	453	90	7,803	1,197	3,947
October		338	478	95	7,161	1,150	3,730
November		323	458	86	7,030	1,233	4,028

Item Period		CHEMICALS		PAINTS				
		Sulphuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Lacquers (Nitro- cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers	Water Paints (b)
		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 galls.	'000 galls.	'000 galls.	'000 galls.	'000 galls.
Year : 1938-39		199	478	159	63	154	204(a)	659(a)
1948-49		232	595	1,077	415	232	333	1,032(a)
1956-57		269	660	1,977	1,290	367	617	7,332(a)
1957-58		315	774		3,323	466	711	521
1958-59		306	775		3,462	493	767	620
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		133.4	349		1,660	287	415	428
Same 6 Mths., 1958		152.2	381		1,705	251	370	309
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		63.6	166		896	151	224	254
Same 6 Mths., 1958		61.3	149		918	127	199	185
Month, 1958 September		23.5	57.6		318	38.1	64.1	62.2
October		18.2	48.7		329	50.4	67.2	62.8
November		19.6	43.1		271	38.8	67.3	60.0
December		18.3	48.3		337	36.4	62.2	53.0
1959 January		24.5	56.1		218	28.0	53.7	34.2
February		24.4	60.1		312	42.1	73.9	55.8
March		30.0	75.4		285	41.2	61.3	45.9
April		34.3	99.0		302	46.6	74.1	54.3
May		30.0	74.7		309	40.4	64.2	51.8
June		26.2	74.2		230	43.8	60.1	51.5
July		21.3	55.4		276	51.1	66.2	57.8
August		22.3	53.4		258	40.9	65.1	65.3
September		22.6	67.2		300	49.0	75.2	88.9
October		21.4	57.5		296	51.1	73.6	85.1
November		19.6	41.4		300	51.2	75.1	79.5

- (a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.
 (b) Figures for 1956-57 include small quantities of water paints in powder form.
 (c) Not available for publication.
 (d) '000 lb.

Period \ Item	S O A P (a)					
	House- hold (b)	Toilet & Hand (c)	Industrial (d)	Extracts & Powders	Cleansers & Scourers	Other (e)
	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year : 1938-39	192	18.0	(f) 17.6	123	41.7	5.3
1948-49	222	51.0	36.1	249	15.8	25.8
1956-57	161	52.9	47.2	355	16.2	61.3
1957-58	184	69.3	45.3	352	17.8	66.4
1958-59	190	89.1	40.0	359	15.0	r69.6
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	(g)	32.1	22.4	(g)	7.53	38.1
Same 6 Mths., 1958	(g)	52.8	18.8	(g)	7.99	33.8
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	53.7	15.9	10.0	91.1	3.93	19.4
Same 3 Mths., 1958	51.3	23.8	9.5	94.0	3.64	17.3
Month, 1958 September	15.6	8.24	2.98	32.6	1.29	r5.39
October	19.9	9.44	3.19	35.4	1.15	r6.21
November	15.8	6.08	3.30	26.0	1.20	r5.69
December	16.6	5.67	3.53	29.5	1.11	r6.19
1959 January	7.2	7.03	2.59	(g)	1.04	r4.35
February	(g)	4.89	3.20	26.4	1.45	r6.47
March	16.2	8.50	3.47	(g)	1.32	r6.03
April	20.8	6.77	4.09	36.8	1.52	r7.19
May	18.6	6.16	3.67	26.5	1.15	r5.82
June	(g)	6.02	3.89	28.3	0.82	r5.31
July	19.4	5.19	5.04	(g)	1.38	7.08
August	16.1	4.98	3.51	23.7	1.40	6.37
September	16.0	3.77	2.76	21.9	1.27	6.57
October	21.5	6.77	3.48	33.0	r1.31	6.07
November	16.2	5.37	3.74	36.2	1.35	6.74

Period \ Item	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES					Domestic Refrig- erators
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toasters	Radiators & Electric Fires (h)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(g)
1948-49	n.a.	61.0	87.7	n.a.	68.1	16.3
1956-57	23.7	101.8	30.8	76.5	162.3	21.9
1957-58	24.8	111.8	27.1	89.0	161.4	41.5
1958-59	22.9	101.6	27.1	92.2	210.5	43.0
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	10.53	55.2	(g)	(g)	(g)	27.7
Same 6 Mths., 1958	12.72	65.0	18.94	42.5	63.7	24.3
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	5.54	34.8	8.03	(g)	(g)	15.4
Same 3 Mths., 1958	6.63	34.7	9.78	23.6	16.5	11.1
Month, 1958 September	2.11	11.03	2.86	8.21	4.85	3.01
October	2.47	12.96	3.48	8.47	6.75	3.91
November	2.05	10.70	3.44	6.88	4.91	4.20
December	1.61	10.88	2.21	7.00	5.65	3.77
1959 January	1.30	6.02	(g)	(g)	(g)	2.60
February	1.97	8.23	2.04	(g)	17.19	4.88
March	1.98	7.23	0.64	7.62	24.29	3.51
April	2.04	5.59	1.55	9.46	39.28	2.47
May	1.94	4.61	1.85	10.44	39.62	3.81
June	1.36	5.18	(g)	10.85	(g)	3.62
July	1.76	7.31	2.74	11.78	25.11	4.83
August	1.87	7.87	1.76	12.12	7.11	3.87
September	1.95	9.65	1.97	11.36	10.52	5.04
October	1.57	12.04	2.51	11.99	(g)	5.31
November	2.02	13.16	3.55	(g)	(g)	5.00

(a) With active constituents of soap only or mixture of soap and alkali.

(b) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips.

(c) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.

(d) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

(e) Includes Soft and Liquid Soap.

(f) Woolscouring Soap only.

(g) Not available for publication.

(h) From July 1956, includes Convection Type.

Item Period	Radios & Radio- grams (a)	Cabinets for Radios & Radiograms	Cabinets for Television Sets	Motor Bodies Made or Assembled	
				For Cars	For Commercial Vehicles (b)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	30,752	n.a.	..	27,406	
1948-49	78,583	47,424	..	27,670	
1956-57	86,555	57,995	38,891	50,654	13,505
1957-58	101,303	53,823	84,505	69,241	21,254
1958-59	107,731	34,198	78,523	79,804	r 21,917
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	46,447	(c)	43,601	50,928	11,100
Same 6 Mths., 1958	47,014	12,486	54,000	37,653	11,385
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	28,344	(c)	21,506	26,566	5,698
Same 3 Mths., 1958	26,772	7,547	21,160	19,648	5,562
Month, 1958 September	8,235	2,608	7,717	6,129	r 1,797
October	8,047	2,274	7,268	7,034	r 1,983
November	10,490	2,665	6,175	6,485	r 1,782
December	14,107	4,093	4,578	5,872	r 1,547
1959 January	6,312	1,805	2,629	4,449	r 1,278
February	11,660	5,206	4,604	6,713	r 1,932
March	12,027	5,436	4,122	7,137	r 1,769
April	9,614	4,118	4,667	8,599	r 2,032
May	5,345	1,266	6,478	7,847	r 2,205
June	6,509	1,913	7,930	7,306	r 1,726
July	5,880	(c)	8,641	8,630	1,949
August	5,714	(c)	5,524	8,426	1,727
September	7,272	2,602	6,670	9,382	1,861
October	9,463	3,356	7,394	8,497	2,030
November	11,609	(c)	7,442	8,687	1,807

Item Period	ELECTRIC MOTORS				Pedal Cycles
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & over	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.				31.0
1948-49	44,743	7,612	2,272	3,850	31.6
1956-57	171,489	8,975	4,206	3,639	24.7
1957-58	193,233	10,392	4,640	4,781	26.7
1958-59	227,154	11,000	4,833	5,204	23.3
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	126,930	6,976	2,976	3,432	10.55
Same 6 Mths., 1958	108,167	5,526	2,587	2,760	11.91
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	65,896	3,631	1,589	1,890	6.15
Same 3 Mths., 1958	58,242	2,851	1,471	1,528	6.67
Month, 1958 September	16,933	935	584	466	2.14
October	20,964	1,023	543	627	2.47
November	20,345	893	344	435	2.06
December	18,160	861	214	381	3.64
1959 January	13,320	478	317	360	1.70
February	20,115	1,048	445	255	2.03
March	19,726	947	595	329	1.58
April	22,017	1,132	356	551	1.49
May	21,471	609	313	609	1.31
June	19,268	972	373	322	1.24
July	21,484	1,172	536	817	1.67
August	20,282	1,201	478	403	1.49
September	22,481	1,344	293	829	1.82
October	21,307	891	855	545	1.85
November	22,108	1,396	441	516	2.48

(a) Figures for 1956-57 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(b) Excludes Truck Cabs and Trailers.

(c) Not available for publication.

Item Period	Peram- bulators	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (b)
		Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring	Inner Spring	Other	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	21.1	86.8(a)	7.7	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	49.3	55.8(a)	47.2	119	n.a.
1956-57	48.9	114.3	154.3	105	872
1957-58	53.9	114.0	166.2	108	888
1958-59	58.2	116.3	175.4	108	963
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	29.3	59.8	94.3	56.1	586
Same 6 Mths., 1958	31.5	55.9	86.6	53.7	518
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	16.9	30.1	47.8	31.8	293
Same 3 Mths., 1958	18.9	29.1	45.7	29.8	264
Month, 1958 September	5.85	9.57	15.6	9.35	86.8
October	6.83	10.03	14.8	9.62	102.1
November	6.18	9.52	15.3	10.85	74.9
December	5.47	12.93	17.8	13.54	48.3
1959 January	3.61	6.35	10.0	6.37	58.0
February	5.24	9.85	15.4	10.37	91.8
March	4.70	10.58	14.5	8.10	74.3
April	4.44	10.68	16.0	8.14	80.5
May	3.47	8.71	14.5	7.48	85.7
June	3.24	8.90	12.8	7.28	88.0
July	4.35	10.73	16.8	8.34	109.2
August	4.86	10.08	16.9	8.72	95.5
September	5.46	9.57	14.9	8.85	93.3
October	6.20	10.04	16.5	11.19	117.3
November	5.23	10.49	16.4	11.75	82.7

Item Period	Cotton Tweeds	W O O L			
		Scoured & Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
				Worsted	Woollen
	'000 sq.yds.	mill.lb.	mill.lb.	mill.lb.	mill.lb.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	38.1	11.2	7.35	8.77
1948-49	826	61.8	15.9	13.64	14.23
1956-57	619	63.6	19.3	12.17	14.27
1957-58	655	59.8	17.6	10.32	14.77
1958-59	451	59.1	18.0	9.68	12.65
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	(c)	31.7	10.86	5.98	7.74
Same 6 Mths., 1958	(c)	27.6	8.93	4.34	6.47
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	(c)	15.0	5.42	3.20	4.11
Same 3 Mths., 1958	(c)	13.8	4.43	2.35	3.35
Month, 1958 September	31.7	4.02	1.72	0.77	1.07
October	37.2	4.62	1.36	0.79	1.20
November	(c)	5.13	1.35	0.79	1.08
December	(c)	4.46	1.04	0.74	0.87
1959 January	8.3	4.04	1.11	0.58	0.72
February	42.9	5.13	1.51	0.95	1.07
March	55.4	5.46	1.53	0.95	1.07
April	(c)	5.63	1.68	0.94	1.13
May	(c)	5.78	1.88	0.96	1.14
June	35.2	5.85	1.94	0.95	1.24
July	32.0	5.57	1.83	0.92	1.19
August	27.8	5.28	1.67	0.91	1.20
September	(c)	4.63	1.85	1.09	1.44
October	17.1	5.16	1.88	1.05	1.31
November	20.5	5.21	1.69	1.06	1.36

- (a) Includes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.
 (b) Counts over 12's up to June, 1957. Thereafter counts over 18's.
 (c) Not available for publication.

Item Period		WOOLLEN TEXTILES						Other Broadwoven Cloth (Rayon & Synthetic Fibres)
		Worsted (a)		Woollen (a)		Blankets	Rugs	
		Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture			
		'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	'000	'000 sq.yds.
Year : 1938-39		15,198				595	53.9	n.a.
1948-49		21,939				879	69.1	n.a.
1956-57		6,338	512	7,519	4,271	906	67.9	12,749
1957-58		5,768	693	7,212	4,313	973	71.3	12,840
1958-59		5,969		5,583	3,461	901	65.1	11,775
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		3,647		2,854	1,774	511	27.2	6,103
Same 6 Mths., 1958		2,902		2,747	1,529	454	42.0	6,378
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		1,960		1,630	993	236	11.5	2,933
Same 3 Mths., 1958		1,523		1,585	884	203	17.6	3,013
Month, 1958 September		400	63.0	492	270	68.2	7.40	1,127
October		484	60.3	567	288	73.6	5.48	1,006
November		516		526	326	61.0	4.77	880
December		463		471	296	47.3	3.19	828
1959 January		330		356	236	44.7	3.02	497
February		503		524	350	68.8	4.03	953
March		532		548	353	82.0	3.82	988
April		558		480	359	95.2	5.54	1,106
May		551		398	283	94.1	7.17	1,000
June		592		400	261	94.5	5.92	1,261
July		561		399	275	99.4	5.96	1,023
August		534		425	245	80.9	3.84	886
September		631		517	301	89.2	4.43	1,099
October		664		524	331	72.4	3.51	r 904
November		665		589	361	74.8	3.56	930

Item Period		UNDERWEAR			FOUNDATION GARMENTS			Bathing Suits & Trunks
		Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Corsets	Corselets	Bras- sieres	
		'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	
Year : 1938-39		1,242			108.5	13.82	186	23.3
1948-49		1,338			73.5	6.77	139	27.7
1956-57		719	1,396	41.8	77.9	3.73	260	59.5
1957-58		736	1,428	31.6	99.5	3.82	315	59.3
1958-59		793	1,386	35.4	97.3	4.53	298	54.7
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		442	777	19.8	64.0	2.01	144.4	55.8
Same 6 Mths., 1958		414	709	16.8	52.3	2.94	147.2	39.1
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		225	415	9.5	33.4	0.90	71.2	31.4
Same 3 Mths., 1958		216	370	10.3	26.7	1.64	66.8	19.0
Month, 1958 September		69.2	112.8	3.86	8.67	0.54	22.6	6.42
October		79.8	128.8	3.94	9.81	0.74	23.4	7.41
November		66.8	128.3	2.50	8.25	0.36	20.8	5.21
December		56.6	111.6	2.35	6.81	0.22	18.5	3.36
1959 January		41.8	76.8	2.05	5.09	0.14	15.1	0.90
February		65.4	124.6	3.09	7.46	0.29	28.3	1.22
March		64.8	119.5	3.21	6.57	0.41	28.1	2.50
April		74.9	119.7	3.38	8.19	0.29	32.4	3.24
May		67.3	120.5	3.30	8.79	0.31	30.7	3.74
June		72.4	108.1	3.16	9.45	0.37	27.9	5.41
July		81.3	134.1	4.17	11.31	0.40	25.7	9.36
August		63.2	120.4	3.01	9.92	0.34	19.6	9.68
September		77.8	136.7	3.51	11.63	0.29	22.6	10.48
October		75.0	r136.8	2.66	11.83	0.27	24.4	11.43
November		72.0	141.3	3.32	9.89	0.34	24.2	9.46

(a) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Period	Item	HOSIERY (a)			
		Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Men's and Boys'	Infants' and Baby Wear	Total
		'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year :	1938-39	1,616	893	266	2,775
	1948-49	1,185	1,047	497	2,729
NEW SERIES - DISSECTION NOT COMPARABLE					
		Women's			Total
		Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklelets	
		'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year :	1956-57	1,858	138	201	4,147
	1957-58	1,438	220	205	3,779
	1958-59	1,436	407	149	3,807
Latest	6 Mths., 1959	765	289	79	2,291
Same	6 Mths., 1958	786	200	87	2,046
Latest	3 Mths., 1959	376	156	42	1,199
Same	3 Mths., 1958	404	103	43	1,046
Month, 1958	September	134	34.0	16.2	358
	October	148	37.1	14.5	371
	November	122	32.0	11.9	317
	December	99	27.5	9.3	265
1959	January	75	21.0	7.5	194
	February	117	32.5	10.4	306
	March	109	33.3	12.8	301
	April	118	40.7	12.6	328
	May	125	41.0	12.0	334
	June	125	40.3	11.2	347
	July	131	48.4	10.5	377
	August	133	44.8	14.9	368
	September	128	53.6	14.3	407
	October	132	51.2	14.5	413
	November	116	51.1	13.5	379

Period	Item	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING-MEN'S & BOYS'	
		Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Shirts	Pyjama Suits
		'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year :	1938-39			249(b)			271(c)	73.2
	1948-49			323			264	79.6
	1956-57		208		558	50.0	654	93.3
	1957-58		198		649	59.5	685	116.6
	1958-59	r 133	r52.1	r 421	192	59.3	723	127.0
Latest	6 Mths., 1959	82.0	26.7	229	103.1	38.8	486	57.4
Same	6 Mths., 1958	62.8	22.7	200	96.4	24.8	450	58.0
Latest	3 Mths., 1959	38.6	12.3	113	50.0	21.1	264	29.4
Same	3 Mths., 1958	31.3	11.1	102	46.4	12.6	238	29.8
Month, 1958	September	r 9.8	r4.00	r21.0	17.5	3.87	87.7	10.48
	October	r11.7	3.93	r34.6	14.0	4.78	82.1	9.81
	November	r 9.8	3.14	r34.6	14.9	3.96	67.9	9.47
	December	r 7.9	r3.87	r26.6	12.6	3.75	55.8	8.33
1959	January	r 7.6	3.93	r23.5	10.5	3.34	19.2	6.27
	February	r11.7	r5.02	r38.6	17.5	6.42	42.7	11.02
	March	r12.1	r5.20	r39.3	15.4	6.24	45.5	12.90
	April	r13.7	r6.24	r38.9	18.1	6.84	51.8	18.27
	May	r14.2	r4.49	r44.1	17.1	6.54	58.3	12.81
	June	r13.8	r4.93	r40.5	22.4	5.14	58.9	9.64
	July	18.0	4.97	40.6	14.0	6.73	83.6	8.98
	August	11.6	4.44	35.3	16.7	5.76	79.5	9.34
	September	12.7	3.12	38.1	18.9	7.29	90.8	11.08
	October	12.3	4.61	36.8	14.8	7.15	91.3	9.60
	November	13.6	4.60	38.0	16.3	6.69	81.8	8.71

(a) From July 1956, the dissection has been on a different basis.

(b) Knitted only.

(c) Excludes Knitted.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Item Period		MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)					Shorts & Knickers - Boys'
		S U I T S			TROUSERS		
		Men's & Youths'		Boys'	Men's & Youths'		
		3 piece	2 piece	2 piece	Sports	Work	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1956-57		20.2	265	57.9	886	639	573
1957-58		14.3	253	39.6	809	610	805
1958-59		10.0	273	31.0	843	648	789
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		5.06	157	13.74	530	411	582
Same 6 Mths., 1958		6.16	142	17.25	468	324	416
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		2.23	85	6.43	294	215	324
Same 3 Mths., 1958		3.13	77	9.89	250	179	226
Month, 1958 September		1.03	23.7	1.97	85.3	57.8	71.0
October		1.11	27.1	3.44	86.9	62.6	69.5
November		0.99	26.3	4.48	77.5	59.0	85.6
December		0.97	21.4	5.32	64.9	54.9	77.6
1959 January		0.29	13.2	2.95	41.6	33.4	44.0
February		0.56	20.8	1.50	66.2	56.6	66.3
March		0.63	22.1	0.97	65.3	56.0	49.7
April		0.74	26.6	2.13	70.2	56.0	54.0
May		0.74	24.7	1.86	65.2	52.9	60.8
June		0.97	21.3	0.81	62.9	58.7	67.1
July		1.15	25.3	2.52	87.0	70.4	95.6
August		0.71	25.6	3.98	86.8	67.5	95.4
September		0.78	28.5	2.41	91.6	73.8	101.1
October		0.77	29.2	1.50	96.9	73.5	110.2
November		0.68	26.9	2.52	105.2	67.4	112.8

Item Period	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)						
	Sports Coats- Men's & Youths'	Blazers		Overalls		Overcoats & Raincoats	
		Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1956-57	265	26.2	28.2	710	84	151	81.3
1957-58	244	30.4	26.3	837	96	118	66.1
1958-59	221	25.3	23.6	692	90	99	54.6
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	140	11.9	10.6	455	(a)	(a)	17.7
Same 6 Mths., 1958	136	14.5	11.1	386	(a)	36.7	17.5
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	84	6.7	4.7	231	(a)	(a)	8.0
Same 3 Mths., 1958	73	7.5	5.3	185	(a)	11.7	6.8
Month, 1958 September	27.5	2.63	1.03	63.5	(a)	3.5	2.79
October	23.2	2.51	1.68	61.3	8.08	2.9	1.20
November	21.9	2.33	2.58	60.6	(a)	5.3	2.80
December	20.4	2.82	2.63	51.4	12.29	1.8	1.84
1959 January	7.4	1.27	2.02	20.7	(a)	2.9	2.51
February	16.3	2.03	2.10	51.6	2.31	11.6	6.03
March	15.0	2.42	2.12	53.1	5.80	14.4	11.69
April	15.8	1.58	1.59	61.7	(a)	14.6	9.23
May	14.2	1.81	1.98	64.7	7.55	15.3	6.59
June	13.6	1.37	1.83	72.7	(a)	15.3	4.89
July	17.9	1.62	2.08	79.4	(a)	5.6	2.92
August	24.5	2.22	2.03	71.5	(a)	4.5	1.92
September	27.2	2.56	1.84	76.5	(a)	2.3	2.88
October	28.4	2.06	1.04	84.5	(a)	(a)	2.56
November	28.2	2.04	1.78	70.2	(a)	(a)	2.53

(a) Not available for publication.

Period \ Item	GLOVES (Not Rubber)			FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers (a)
	Leather	Other				
	doz.prs.	doz.prs.	doz.prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.
Year : 1938-39	929	n.a.	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1948-49	31,262	21,458	15,707	7,324	776	4,549
1956-57	3,624	44,830	31,343	9,470	706	5,055
1957-58	2,883	52,663	41,080	9,649	886	5,664
1958-59	1,467	34,322	42,661	12,594		5,664
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	606	20,600	31,712	7,715		3,425
Same 6 Mths., 1958	1,006	20,035	20,066	6,800		2,824
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	221	10,563	16,525	4,210		1,723
Same 3 Mths., 1958	312	9,893	9,877	3,675		1,288
Month, 1958 September	183	3,822	3,342	1,267		460
October	95	3,624	3,412	1,298		435
November	34	2,447	3,123	1,110		393
December	51	1,669	2,628	972		326
1959 January	38	1,579	2,268	634		215
February	36	2,242	3,496	975		490
March	88	2,398	3,722	958		538
April	125	3,277	4,716	1,045		621
May	187	3,008	4,398	980		613
June	136	3,256	5,025	1,091		611
July	114	3,457	5,498	1,172		499
August	135	3,324	4,664	1,242		592
September	117	3,791	5,274	1,422		608
October	66	3,486	5,844	1,385		570
November	38	3,286	5,407	1,403		545

Period \ Item	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & over)		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39		793		378	64.3
1948-49		1,027		587	69.5
1956-57	36.6	526	477	279	38.1
1957-58	49.5	582	434	312	33.1
1958-59	44.1	519	415	204	38.3
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	14.69	237	231	67.2	17.06
Same 6 Mths., 1958	24.08	312	220	169.5	21.44
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	6.17	115	115	42.7	9.00
Same 3 Mths., 1958	11.86	135	112	89.3	11.13
Month, 1958 September	5.08	50.5	37.7	29.64	2.46
October	3.10	47.0	37.5	38.32	3.97
November	3.68	37.4	36.9	21.34	4.70
December	1.77	30.2	29.9	7.30	2.14
1959 January	3.06	36.0	30.5	5.53	2.66
February	2.76	45.5	37.1	6.52	3.54
March	5.99	37.3	32.7	8.24	3.80
April	5.77	41.7	33.4	9.29	3.10
May	2.58	35.7	34.3	11.37	2.21
June	3.93	41.0	34.4	9.07	2.51
July	2.10	43.9	40.3	9.15	2.84
August	2.49	36.7	41.0	6.26	2.71
September	2.17	40.2	41.2	12.47	3.17
October	1.53	38.9	37.8	14.97	3.06
November	2.47	35.8	36.2	15.24	2.77

(a) From July, 1958, includes Soft Sole Nursery Shoes.

Item Period	M E A T					
	Beef and Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pigmeat	Total Meat	Bacon and Ham (a)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1938-39	114	58.7	77.4	21.8	272	7.37
1948-49	118	53.0	61.8	22.5	255	10.20
1956-57	159	56.1	75.1	21.2	311	7.72
1957-58	r 181	r 61.7	r 107.4	24.3	r 374	r 8.35
1958-59	r 189	r 70.1	r 123.3	23.7	r 406	r 8.84
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	88.9	36.2	68.8	10.68	205	4.28
Same 6 Mths., 1958	89.4	38.0	48.6	11.17	187	4.46
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	41.0	23.3	41.7	5.82	112	2.21
Same 3 Mths., 1958	42.5	25.6	29.1	6.08	103	2.26
Month, 1958 September	r 13.5	r 4.57	r 7.23	1.76	r 27.1	0.67
October	r 15.2	r 8.06	r 11.06	2.19	r 36.5	0.84
November	r 13.8	r 12.96	r 10.80	2.13	r 39.4	0.75
December	r 16.1	r 10.87	r 13.64	2.52	r 43.1	1.00
1959 January	r 15.6	r 4.83	r 12.80	1.83	r 35.0	0.63
February	r 17.1	r 3.93	r 13.46	2.01	r 36.5	0.65
March	r 16.4	r 4.13	r 11.36	2.17	r 34.1	0.68
April	r 16.6	r 4.05	r 9.21	2.12	r 31.9	0.76
May	r 17.1	r 4.21	r 10.14	1.93	r 33.3	0.68
June	r 17.0	r 4.14	r 9.67	1.64	r 32.4	0.70
July	r 17.2	r 4.56	r 9.56	1.64	r 33.0	0.72
August	r 13.7	4.14	r 7.87	1.58	r 27.3	0.65
September	r 13.8	r 5.48	r 11.06	1.72	r 32.1	0.78
October	13.6	7.88	15.62	1.98	r 39.1	r 0.70
November	13.6	9.99	15.01	2.12	40.7	0.73
Item Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	Margarine- Other than Table cwt.
	Flour	Bran	Pollard			
	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	
Year : 1938-39	437	95.2	90.2	56.6	8.64	64,830
1948-49	479	98.9	98.7	60.4	18.35	70,495
1956-57	r 451	r 83.3	r 99.6	88.6	20.54	74,748
1957-58	r 469	r 83.9	r 101.9	86.2	14.84	74,097
1958-59	437	74.0	88.2	88.1	17.27	80,281
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	248	39.0	46.7	48.9	9.90	43,064
Same 6 Mths., 1958	231	39.5	45.6	44.7	8.71	43,189
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	131	18.9	22.5	37.3	7.32	22,860
Same 3 Mths., 1958	114	19.7	22.8	34.5	6.44	20,851
Month, 1958 September	40.0	6.86	7.95	9.04	1.73	7,382
October	36.8	6.36	7.33	12.56	2.33	8,308
November	37.7	6.48	7.54	12.94	2.38	5,161
December	31.1	5.09	6.40	12.82	2.18	6,089
1959 January	30.9	5.19	5.99	9.45	1.85	3,907
February	32.5	5.34	6.72	6.42	1.38	6,289
March	33.1	5.62	6.69	6.32	1.34	7,959
April	35.2	5.81	7.29	4.87	1.06	7,049
May	37.8	6.47	7.95	3.22	0.67	6,602
June	39.2	6.80	8.24	2.34	0.52	6,377
July	39.7	6.76	8.10	3.15	0.70	8,020
August	38.0	6.48	7.84	6.12	1.35	5,807
September	54.6	5.90	6.83	10.15	2.07	7,261
October	38.7	6.49	7.92	13.37	2.61	8,161
November	37.8	6.54	7.72	13.75	2.64	7,438

(a) Cured Weight.

(b) Factory Production only.

Period	Item	PROCESSED WHOLEMILK				Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
		Condensed		Powd- ered	Other			
		Sweetened	Unsweet- ened					
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 bushels
Year :	1938-39	24,063		21,443	n.a.	141	n.a.	2,425
	1948-49	82,105		30,225	15,954	195	90	3,271
	1956-57	79,340	21,172	24,476	24,856	125	136	5,671
	1957-58	75,318	21,915	24,855	22,546	106	128	5,846
	1958-59	86,790		24,839	25,438	118	133	5,846
Latest 6 Mths.,	1959	51,103		13,642	11,920	54.6	94.5	3,028
Same 6 Mths.,	1958	(a)		13,292	13,154	41.5	73.1	2,955
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	42,268		9,598	7,200	13.5	52.0	1,521
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	(a)		9,131	8,116	10.8	37.5	1,475
Month, 1958	September	5,123	(a)	2,880	2,879	3.1	14.3	449
	October	10,241	(a)	2,916	2,775	3.9	12.6	508
	November	13,576		3,335	2,462	3.8	10.6	518
	December	12,998		3,597	2,604	1.9	10.0	500
1959	January	8,842		2,400	2,328	3.2	6.6	449
	February	6,618		1,406	1,983	6.3	10.4	426
	March	6,852		1,819	1,652	14.7	9.3	475
	April	5,405		1,176	2,010	23.7	11.3	493
	May	2,815		1,269	1,306	21.3	11.0	522
	June	1,360		748	1,517	17.7	11.5	510
	July	1,904		1,375	1,484	14.2	15.3	509
	August	5,571		1,921	1,719	9.2	15.7	488
	September	10,528		2,794	1,945	5.6	18.6	492
	October	15,340		3,498	2,752	3.8	17.4	520
	November	16,400		3,306	2,503	4.1	16.0	509

Period	Item	CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
		Apricots, Peaches, Pears	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables(d)			
		mill. lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 galls.	'000 galls.	'000 galls.
Year :	1938-39	89.9	(b)961	1,185	(c)2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
	1948-49	85.7	4,110	2,740	13,710	1,274	1,664	2,747
	1956-57	122.0	8,544	5,020	27,207	725	1,795	3,331
	1957-58	177.1	10,769	1,721	23,494	519	1,371	2,069
	1958-59	138.2	3,658	618	21,441	963	1,492	2,539
Latest 6 Mths.,	1959	(a)	1,722	..	14,014	..	347	(a)
Same 6 Mths.,	1958	(a)	(a)	..	10,391	(a)	459	(a)
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	(a)	1,722	..	6,970	..	209	(a)
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	..	(a)	..	5,356	(a)	247	(a)
Month, 1958	September	..	..	..	1,701	..	89	(a)
	October	..	..	..	1,931	(a)	78	(a)
	November	..	(a)	..	1,724	(a)	80	(a)
	December	..	2,204	..	2,361	(a)	63	(a)
1959	January	7.59	(a)	..	1,046	276	81	(a)
	February	36.13	..	253	1,237	343	316	614
	March	60.57	..	(a)	1,580	172	275	670
	April	31.73	..	(a)	2,201	65	275	499
	May	1.76	..	(a)	2,177	(a)	47	93
	June	..	..	..	2,272	..	18	118
	July	..	..	..	2,828	..	54	94
	August	(a)	..	..	1,944	..	66	116
	September	(a)	..	..	1,416	..	75	25
	October	(a)	..	..	2,675	..	68	85
	November	(a)	1,722	..	2,879	..	66	(a)

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes mint-processed peas.

(c) Excludes mint-processed peas.

(d) From July 1959, onwards includes Pickled Vegetables.

Period	Item	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Beer (b)	Tobacco, Cigar- ettes, Cigars (c)
				Chocolate or con- taining Chocolate	Other			
		'000 galls.	mill. lb.	mill. lb.	mill. lb.	mill. lb.	mill. galls.	mill. lb.
Year :	1938-39	1,066	20.4	13.5	19.1	49.6(a)	31.5	(d) 7.61
	1948-49	3,874	32.1	21.5	22.3	75.8(a)	43.9	9.75
	1956-57	3,610	45.0	26.4	34.1	40.8	67.6	14.46
	1957-58	3,634	47.9	25.1	35.7	54.5	69.3	15.83
	1958-59	3,517	51.3	25.1	36.6	33.1	70.3	16.80
Latest 6 Mths.,	1959	1,539	28.47	14.88	20.11	14.80	35.91	9.01
Same 6 Mths.,	1958	1,317	25.67	12.33	19.57	14.65	33.68	8.22
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	1,104	14.77	6.37	10.10	6.99	20.22	4.65
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	940	13.21	5.60	10.16	5.39	18.46	4.23
Month, 1958	September	271	4.23	2.04	3.39	2.05	5.71	1.38
	October	272	4.72	1.92	3.73	2.04	6.33	1.47
	November	397	4.26	1.64	3.04	1.30	6.42	1.38
	December	448	4.42	1.65	2.67	1.72	7.77	1.69
1959	January	642	2.94	0.98	1.74	2.72	6.40	1.22
	February	376	4.42	1.83	2.75	4.57	6.21	1.39
	March	285	4.34	1.93	3.05	4.87	5.78	1.27
	April	282	4.79	2.73	3.27	2.51	5.63	1.52
	May	159	4.33	2.90	3.21	2.88	5.07	1.37
	June	106	4.02	3.03	3.04	2.48	4.52	1.37
	July	135	4.94	3.20	3.65	2.60	5.59	1.57
	August	194	4.74	2.28	3.32	2.73	5.58	1.42
	September	319	4.84	2.32	3.48	2.49	6.32	1.44
	October	288	5.29	2.21	3.54	2.35	6.63	1.57
	November	497	4.64	1.84	3.08	2.15	7.27	1.64

- (a) Includes Tasmanian production.
- (b) From 1956-57 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.
- (c) From 1956-57 onwards represents quantity upon which Excise Duty was paid.
- (d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in Western Australia.